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MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

PIERCE KINGSLEY'S Great American Play

DESERTED AT THE ALTER

A play for Mother's, Wives', Sisters and Sweethearts, The Best American Play ever written,

Tuesday February.....

THIEF SOLD STOLEN HORSES

And Tells a Very Clever Story to Local Firm.

Friday afternoon a man giving the name of Miller, called at the livery barns of Luce & Kane, telling a very slick story to the effect that he was a farmer of Rices Landing, that he owned a farm there, on which there was a mortgage and the interest thereon being due and he not having the necessary cash, it had become necessary for him to sacrifice something in order to save the farm. He also stated that he had brought with him a very valuable team of horses which he would sell greatly below their value in order to do this.

After looking the horses over, Luce & Kane paid the amount agreed upon and thought no more of the matter. However it was learned that the team had been stolen from Geo. E. Howell, a lawyer of Uniontown, Thursday night last between 1 and 2 o'clock. Messrs. Luce & Kane at once notified Mr. Howell, who came to town Saturday and identifying them as his property was at once given possession.

The thief had every appearance of a farmer, was tall, rather heavy set and wore a beard of a reddish hue. County detectives were at once placed on his trail and his early capture is almost a certainty.

It is said a clue to his identity has been placed in the hands of the officers, which will materially aid them in running him down.

LATER—News has just been received that the thief was captured at Uniontown, late Saturday night, while waiting to board a train bound for West Virginia. No money was found in his possession and it is thought he has a large amount in his trunks which he had sent ahead by express The express Co. has been notified to return them. Williams, which is his real name, is a well known character around Uniontown, he having served several terms for various offenses. He had just succeeded in disposing of a stolen pony, when arrested by a constable. He had also thoroughly disguised himself, but was identified by citizens who knew him.

INTERESTING LECTURES.

Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin Delivering Series on "Social Purity" to Large Audiences.

Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin delivered her fourth lecture on "Social Purity" in the opera house last night. "Why Young Men Go Wrong" was the subject of her discourse and was handled in a very able manner. This being a union meeting of the churches, the opera house was packed. A male quartet composed of C. A. Light, Dr. Kreager, Eli Wolfe and C. W. Stuck favored the audience with a selection and Mrs. C. W. New also sang a very beautiful solo.

Mrs. Conklin spoke this afternoon in the Methodist church, to women only on the subject "What To Teach our Children." She is certainly a fine speaker and no one should miss hearing her. No admission is charged to these lectures, but a silver offering is taken. Any surplus remaining after the expenses are paid will be divided among the churches. The subject tonight is "That Boy of Yours" and a large crowd is expected to be present.

Has Started Training.

Butch Zimber has commenced training for his 10 round bout which will be held somewhere in Monessen on the 19th. It is not exactly settled who he will meet but Frazier will probably be the man. A six round preliminary between Patsy Draningan of Allegheny and Kid Sullivan of Homestead will also be a feature. Zimber meets Glenn Miller at Connellsville on the 17th.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Good value in stationary—Light's.

Any ladies' hat in the house for 98c at Janovitz's. 83-3t

John Vance is a visitor to the Smoky City today.

W. C. Gardner is a Washington business visitor today.

Rev. R. S. Calder is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

C. W. Greer is looking after business matters in Pittsburg.

Take me to see the Black Faced Minstrels tonight—"all fun."

If it's a hair, cloth, nail or tooth brush you need, see Kirk about it.

The Black Faced Minstrels tonight and Monday—don't miss it.

If you don't see the Black Faced Minstrels tonight—well, nuf ced.

Cowan can do your picture framing in the most artistic manner.

Eli Wolfe was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg this morning.

Wanted—A pair of chapped hands Kirk's Anti Chap will not cure.

Go to the opera house tonight and see the funny Black Faced Minstrels.

The Black Faced Minstrels are full of fun. See them tonight without fail.

Juergens Elder Flower soap, 10c, best and largest cake on the pike—Light's.

Go to the Star theatre and see "The Great Jewell Robbery" it's great. 84-1t

The hit of the season—"The Jewell Robbery" at the Star theatre tonight.

Miss Marie DeaVer of West Newton, was calling on friends in town over Sunday.

Aches and pains soon vanish under brisk rubbing with Kirk Red Oil Liniment.

One box Colgate Dental powder, one small cake Cashmere Bouquet soap, 25c at Light's.

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See the Great Jewell Robbery at the Star theatre tonight, tomorrow night and Wednesday. 84-1t

E. M. Moyer left Saturday evening for New York, where he will transact business for a few days.

Make your selection of any ladies' or childs' coat or fur in the house and pay only half price.—Janovitz. 83-3t

Make your dollar do double duty at Berryman's Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—any coat or fur in the store, yours at half price. 82-3t

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday — any winter coat at Berryman's for (½) half price. 82-3t

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Porcelain crowns that you couldn't tell from the natural teeth $5.00.

Forget your troubles and see the best show of all, the Black Faced Minstrels at the opera house tonight.

Special sale on spring suits at $15 each.—Anton Fisher, the tailor, Savings & Trust building. 67-tf

The weather is cold, but our coats and furs are warm. You can take your pick for half price at Janovitz's. 83-3t

Zero weather ahead— Blankets and comforts at zero prices at Berryman's 3 day sale. 82-3t

Baby's Needs, such as nipples, bottles pacifiers, sponges, foods and Talcum powder of every good make at Kirk's Drug Store.

Notice.

A. Goldberg has moved his wholesale Stationery store from its present location, opera house block to No. 112 Donner avenue, opposite Cook & Scott's livery, Feb. 1st. 77-tf

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The great levee scene as presented by the Black Faced Minstrels tonight is a grand spectacle. Don't miss it.

BLACK-FACED MINSTRELS

Gave Good Entertainment to Packed House Saturday Night.

The Black Faced Minstrel Show given on Saturday night at the opera house, by home talent, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church was a great success. About fifty of Monessen's young men took part and each one did himself justice, as we have had traveling companies who did not do half as good as our own boys. Miss Ella Myford as "Jimmy" Myford deserves special mention as "Jimmy" was the smallest one on the stage, being 9 years old She rendered several songs. Much credit is due every one who took part. The entertainment will be repeated tonight and the boys should have a full house.

WEBSTER NOTES.

J. T. Beazell is numbered among those ill at present.

John McMahan was visiting R. L. McMahan over Sunday.

Warren Haggerty spent Sunday in Belle Vernon calling on friends.

Mrs. W. M. Vogel of Upland, California, is visiting at the Union Hotel.

James Conroy and wife spent Sunday in Monessen with Will, his brother.

Miss Della Ammon was in Donora Saturday having her teeth attended to.

Mrs D. Irwin and daughter of Donora, were calling on Mrs. Crossman Saturday.

Iva Rothey, of Oak Hill, Elizabeth, is spending a week with her sister in town.

A party was held Saturday evening at the Gargler residence. A number of young people gathered there and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

At the regular meeting of the school board held Thursday in the school room the regular business was disposed of. All members were present excepting John Irons of Gibsonton, who is enjoying an extended trip to California

AT THE THEATRE.

Pierce Kingsley's great American play "Deserted at the Altar" will hold the boards at Monessen opera house Tuesday Feb. 6. No elaborate resume of the play is required. Its best recommendation lies in the fact that this is its third season and it will be many more seasons before its popularity wanes. It is a pure clear American play by an American author, who knows how to feel the pulse of the people and a past master in stagecraft In many respects this is stronger than any pastoral play ever written.

The coming of J. C. Stewart's merry musical farce "The Two Johns" to the Monessen opera house, next Thursday Feb. 8 has awakened perhaps more interest than any show of its kind within present recollection. The same company that has visited the larger cities will be seen here and the management promises a first class performance in every respect. A great many have seen the comedy and will want to see it again, and those who haven't seen it shouldn't miss it. It has always been a clean, witty farce, and with the new jokes, songs and dances that are said to have been interpolated it should make a delightful entertainment. Judging from the advance sale and the general remarks, a crowded house will be on hand to welcome "The Two Johns" which is unquestionably one of the best farces ever written.

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	Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free	15 00
2	Six rooms and bath, third floor Donner avenue, water free	25 00
	Four rooms and bath on Third floor, Donner avenue, water free	16 00
3	Four rooms and bath, second floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free	18 00
	Four rooms and bath, third floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free	16 00
4	Five rooms and bath on Second floor, Donner avenue, water free	20 00
5	Six rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street	20 00
	Do	20 00
	Five rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street	18 00
6	Four rooms, sink in kitchen, large lot, water free	11 00
7	Six rooms and bath, third floor Schoonmaker avenue	18 00
8	Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue	20 00
	Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue	20 00
9	Six rooms and bath, second floor	20 00
	Two rooms, first floor	8 00
10	Four rooms and bath, third floor, Donner avenue, water free	19 00
11	Five rooms and bath, second floor front, Donner avenue, water free	25 00
12	Five rooms on Donner avenue full lot	20 00
13	Three rooms, Sixth street, (free water)	10 00
14	Six rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker, water free	25 00
15	Large store room, 20x70 First and Donner	35 00
16	Large store room, 22x62 feet, connected cellar	65 00
17	Hotel, Glassport, Pa., twenty five rooms	35 00
18	Small store room, near Second street and Donner avenue	10 00
19	Storeroom, Donner avenue, new front, near Fifth street.	40 00

Independent Party.

The Independent party of McMahan Borough have nominated the following candidates in opposition to the regular ticket:

Burgess—G. A. Greiser.
Council, 3 years—C. L. Ball.
Council, 2 years—Axel Lindbloom.
School Director, 3 years—J. T. Heilman
Auditors—
Maurice Lewis, 3 year term.
George Kingan, 2 year term.
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RESOURCES:		
Loans and Discounts		$179,615.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		367.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,740 62
Banking house furniture and fixtures		26,491.67
Due from approved reserve agents		17,028.26
Checks and other cash items		275.93
Notes of other National Banks		3,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		139.42
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ		
Specie	12,541 60	
Legal-tender notes	4,000 00	$ 16,634.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
TOTAL		$298,886.06
LIABILITIES:		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,589.61
National Bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Dividends unpaid		45 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$150,325.13	
Demand certificates of deposit	824.00	
Time certificates of deposit	26,032.32	$182,251.45
TOTAL		$298,886.06

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, JESSE HANCOCK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE HANCOCK, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb. 1906.

CALVIN H. DILS, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

GEO. NASH,
W. H. WAGONER,
A. P. MUSICK,
Directors

Bowling Match.

What should be a match of great interest is to take place tomorrow evening at the Capital Bowling Parlors, between Mr. A. Shuler (who recently defeated the California Champion) and A. Shewman. As both men are considered crack bowlers, the games will be very interesting. The game is for 1,000 pins.

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The Wild Goose Bean.

To the lumbermen of Maine are due the discovery and production of the now famous goose bean. The real name of the man who planted the first crop of this vegetable is not known, but there are two rivals for the honor, and each has a most plausible version of his discovery of the bean. John Goddard, afterward colonel in the civil war, told the story of how the bean was first found and grown by him: He had charge of a gang of lumbermen during the spring of 1846. The soft, slumpy snow made the roads impassable for a "tote team," and the men had been without fresh meat for more than a week. Colonel Goddard gave the cook orders to take his gun and go out to see if he could get a shot at the wild geese which were flying north in great flocks. The cook was lucky enough to bring back several birds for supper. When he was dressing them he noticed from the lack of food in their crops that they had been on short rations during their journey northward. In the crop of one young gander were three beans, which Goddard saved and planted in his garden that summer. From these three beans he harvested about two quarts of beans, and from that first crop came the supply which has since gladdened the hearts of lumbermen throughout the country.

Lighting the Yule Log.

A custom at one time prevalent in England and still observed in some of the northern districts of the old country is that of placing an immense log of wood, sometimes the root of a great tree, in the wide chimney place. This log is often called the Yule log, and it was on Christmas eve that it was put on the wide hearth. Around it would gather the entire family, and their entrance was the occasion of a great deal of ceremony. There was music and rejoicing, while the one authorized to light it was obliged to have clean hands. It was always lighted with a brand left over from the log of the previous year, which had been carefully preserved for that purpose. A poet sings of it in this way:

With the last year's brand
Light the new block, and
For good success in his spending
On your paultries play,
That sweet luck may
Come while the log is a-tending.

The Yule log was supposed to be a protection against evil spirits, and it was considered a bad omen if the fire went out before the evening was over. The family and guests used to seat themselves in front of the brightly burning fire, and many a story and merry jest went round the happy group.

Unchanging Circus Rings.

"Circuses," said the old ring master, "have developed, evolved and changed. From the one ring of the past they have grown to three rings, plus an elevated stage, and there are many other improvements. But in one particular there has been no change since time began, and that is in the dimensions of the ring. A circus ring is always the same size—forty-two feet nine inches in diameter. Go where you will, you will never find a circus ring with different dimensions than that.

A bareback rider can ride best in a ring of that size. All riders train in such a ring, and all horses are trained in such a ring. There would be trouble for horses and riders if the size of the ring should be changed. It would be like changing the size of the baseball diamond, or worse."—Minneapolis Journal.

Cow Sheds.

One of the most interesting studies of insect life is the relationship between ants and plant lice, or aphids. These plant lice get honey dew from the juices which they take as food from plants. The ants are very fond of this sweet substance and care for the aphids in a manner that seems to us surprisingly intelligent. They sometimes carry them bodily to a better feeding ground and drive away certain of their enemies. It is claimed that they even build little cow sheds of mud in the crotches of twigs and small trees. On account of this relationship one may truthfully call the ants "farmers," the aphids "cows" and these protecting mud cases "cow sheds."—St. Nicholas.

The Greatest Evil.

The Persian poet Saadi tells a story of the Greek, an Indian and a Persian in the presence of the Persian monarch debated this question, "What is the greatest evil incident to humanity?" Is it the greatest? The Grecian declared, "Old age oppressed with poverty," the Indian answered, "Pain with impatience," while the Persian, bowing low, made answer, "The greatest evil, O king, that I can conceive is the couch of death without one good deed of life to light the darksome way."

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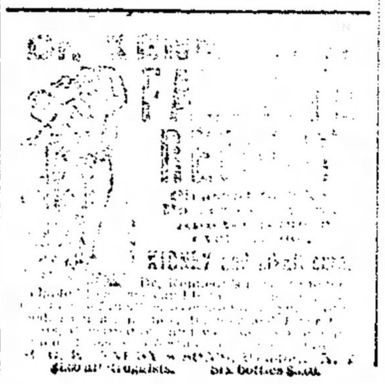

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"I can't?" he cried. "Why, it is the easiest thing in the world to prove that the sun is hot enough to melt iron, granite, the hardest substances known, into liquid, into steam."

"How would you make such a proof?" she asked incredulously.

"With the burning glass," said he. "A burning glass is slightly rounded. Thus it bends into a focus—it concentrates upon one small point—a number of sun rays. The tiniest burning glass, catching only a few rays, will light a fire, set off a gun or bore a red hole in your hand."

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The scientist smiled triumphantly.

"There is your proof," he said. "The burning glass will only collect a tiny portion of a burning object's heat, and the tiny portion of the sun's heat that it gives us is yet sufficient to change in a jiffy a block of granite into a puff of steam."—Exchange.

A FEARFUL PEST.

The Ferocious Mosquitoes That Swarm In Scandinavia.

Hunters find the mosquitoes a terrible pest in parts of northern Scandinavia. One writes: "The warmth of the sun is rousing our deadly enemies, the mosquitoes, into active warfare. Attacked as we are by a few score of viciously piping skirmishers from the mighty host, we have before advancing to look to the joints of our harness and don our gauntlets; then in descending the long slope toward our bivouac the scores of the foe are gradually multiplied to hundreds, the hundreds to thousands, the thousands to myriads, till we are at length enveloped in a dense cloud of winged fiends. The horses are a distressing sight. From nose to tail, from hoof to withers, their unfortunate bodies are covered with what might be taken at a casual glance for gray blanket clothing, but which is really a textile mass of seething insect life, so closely set that you could not anywhere put the point of your finger on the bare hide.

"For such small creatures mosquitoes exhibit an astonishing amount of character and diabolical intelligence. They dash through smoke, creep under veil or wristband like a ferret into a rabbit hole and when they can neither dash nor creep will bide their time with the cunning of a red Indian. We wore stout dogskin gloves, articles with which they could have had no previous acquaintance, and yet they would follow each other by hundreds in single file up and down the seams, trying every stitch, in the hope of detecting a flaw."

And the same writer concludes: "The problem presents itself, Why are these vermin so horribly bloodthirsty and so perfectly formed for sucking blood? It is one of the great mysteries of nature. On the uninhabited stretches of Finmark they must as a rule exist on vegetable diet, the chances of blood so rarely occur."

Genesis of Cotton In America.

The first planting of cotton seed in the colonies was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds were planted as an experiment in a garden. Winthrop says that in 1643 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great stores from Barbados." In 1736 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the opening of the Revolution it was a garden plant in New Jersey and New York, but its real value seems to have been almost unknown to the planters until about 1780.

The Chameleon.

The American chameleon, a small lizard, inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow and pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament. The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth, vertical surfaces.

The Room at the Top.

"All the lower berths are taken," said the ticket seller. "You'll have to take an upper berth."

"Of course," grumbled the professor. "There's always room at the top."—Chicago Tribune.

In the British museum are books written on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, copper, sheepskin, wood and palm leaves.

HIDDEN GOLD.

The Hoard of Precious Metal That Is Secreted in India.

It would be an immense benefit to all mankind if the stores of gold held by individuals in India could be rendered available for general use. Ever since the days of history that country has been a receptacle and hoarding it away. There are at present incalculable values in possession of the many Indian princes. When the Mohammedan rulers of India died the stock of gold and silver left by him was so large that no member of the family could make an accurate estimate of it. A report made to the British government by a secret agent stated that on the estate of the defunct potentate were a number of treasure houses, one of them containing three rooms. The largest of these three rooms was forty-eight feet long and was filled with ornaments of gold and silver, plates and cups, washing bowls, jugs and so forth—all of precious metals. The other two rooms were full of bags and boxes of gold mohurs and silver rupees. The door of this and other treasure houses had been bricked up for nobody knows how long.

These valuables, according to an ancient custom, were in the care only of the maharajah's wife, the vaults being attached to her apartments, but none of them was allowed to be opened save in the presence of the master. One vault was filled with ornaments belonging to different gods of the family. The natives of India commonly bury their hoards, and among the poorer classes a favorite hiding place is a hole dug beneath the bed. Disused wells are sometimes employed for the same purpose. It is undoubtedly a fact that very many hoards thus deposited are lost forever. Gold is also valued on religious grounds. The gods take up great quantities of gold, silver and precious stones. The temples contain vast amounts of the yellow and white metals. The habit of hoarding seems to have been induced by ages of misgovernment, during which oppression and violence were rife. No feeling of safety existing, it was natural that the natives should adopt the practice of reducing their wealth to a concentrated shape and hiding it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A man never knows until he has fallen into a hole how many paths he might have taken to avoid it.

When two men get their pencils mixed, ever notice how jealously the owner of the longer pencil insists on getting his own back?

Time flies so rapidly that it seems only a few months from the time a boy is crying for a jumping jack until he is paying for it.—Atchison Globe.

Frog Egg Curiosities.

Frogs' eggs are laid before they really become eggs in the true sense of that word. They are always laid under water and when first deposited are covered with a sort of envelope in the shape of a thin membrane. In this shape they are very small, but as soon as they come in contact with the water they rapidly absorb that element and in so doing go through a queer transformation. The thin membrane containing the little seedlike eggs is quickly changed into great bunches of a clear jelly like substance, each section joined to the other, the whole forming a string from a few inches to several feet in length. On the inside of each of these lumps of jelly the eggs come to perfection and in due course of time add their quota to the frog population of the world.

Costly Competitions.

When a new [illegible] college is to be built it is usual for architects [illegible] for them, other things being equal, [illegible] goes the job and to [illegible] of building is [illegible] though, realize what [illegible] architect to enter a competition [illegible] they do not understand [illegible] must be devoted [illegible] estimates, etc. [illegible] of architects in this city [illegible] last year on a single competition [illegible] entered ten competitions [illegible] winning four of them, and [illegible] to it was $7,000.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Tight Ring.

To remove a tight ring from the finger take a long thread of silk and put one end under the ring and draw it through several inches, holding it with the thumb in the palm of the hand. Then wind the long end of the silk tightly round the finger down to the nail. Take hold of the short end of the silk and, holding it toward the finger, unwind it, and the silk, pressing against the ring, will withdraw it.

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"Jane!"

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"Yes, papa!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Medical Etiquette.

Medical etiquette, instead of being kept up, as people so often imagine, in the interests of the doctors, is maintained in the interests of the public. It is they, not the doctors, who would suffer most were it done away with.—London Spectator

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A Garden Girl

By Martha Mecalloch-Williams

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Bernice came down the garden walk with the grand air that always presages trouble. It was an adorable garden, sweet with June roses and clove pinks, spiced, too, with the breath of honeysuckle and the keen burning fragrance of Sweet Betsys. The flowers were in the wide borders at either side of the walks. On beyond there were plots of homely kitchen gardening in full tilth and growth. Susan explained the fact—Susan who was pushing the wheel hoe steadfastly, rosy as Hebe and well nigh as enchanting, notwithstanding her plentiful freckles.

Yet Bernice groaned at the sight. "Stop that! Come into the arbor!" she said. Even in this crisis she thought of her complexion—rightly enough, too, since she felt that her face was not only her fortune, but that of the whole family. "Aunt Patrick and Lawrence will be here this afternoon on the 4 o'clock train," she said impressively as Susan joined her in the green bower. "Only think! If they had come and found you this way I should have died of shame!"

"Oh, I reckon not," Susan said cheerfully. "Berry, you're pretty well hardened to shocks by this time. I'm sorry you've had to be hardened, but there wasn't any other way. I couldn't see daddy lack [illegible] thing; not with all this big garden [illegible] strength to work it and a market [illegible] outside the gate fairly crying for [illegible] I have to sell."

"I know," Bernice said impatiently. "We've fou[illegible] that all out. I know you'd have [illegible] better if you had hired a gardener [illegible] you're the most obstinate thi[illegible] Now the question is, What shall [illegible] do about it? Aunt Patrick has c[illegible] one I see over and over that Lawr[illegible] is most fastidious"—

"Well, I [illegible] want him—not for all his money!" [illegible] said, laughing heartily. Bernice looked at her in blank amaze. "[illegible] suppose you don't," she echoed. "[illegible] never thought of such a thing? I was thinking of him of my-

IN QUICK CONFUSION SHE LET FALL THE LETTER.

self. He is coming here to marry me—if it can be managed. Aunt Patrick and I agreed on that three months back. But how will he like having a sister-in-law who works with her hands and is as sunburnt as a haymaker? Not at all, being what he is. So I want you to go away, right off, up to the Grahams for, say, a week. If you'll sleep in a mask and gloves and wash your face in buttermilk"—

"Which I won't do; that's flat!" Susan cried. "I won't go away either and leave everything to run to seed and weeds. Don't talk to me of hiring somebody. Whoever you got would let things go to ruin. Besides, there's nobody to be had. Moreover, I can't and won't leave daddy."

"So you'll ruin my prospects," Bernice said bitterly. Susan looked at her, swallowing hard. After a long breath she said huskily: "I don't want to do it, Berry. God knows I'd like you to be rich and grand. You do crave it so. Tell me, do you think Lawrence by any chance remembers daddy or me? If he don't—well, I see a way out."

"What do you mean?" Bernice asked, flushing happily. Susan was looking away from her at a tiny deserted cottage, barely three rooms, and a playhouse porch which stood in a bit of grass at the garden's farther end. It had been the coachman's house back in the days when the Stanleys had had coachmen. Commonly it was let, but all this year it had been empty.

"I'll rent the cottage and the garden from you, Miss Stanley," Susan said gayly. "I'll go to live in it with daddy while you entertain our rich kin. You can explain to Aunt Patrick—she'll agree with you that it was right and wise—and maybe come to see daddy some time—after dark. And you can tell the supertine Lawrence that we are away—for daddy's health. The poor dear certainly needs a change."

"But—people will talk so," Bernice began.

Susan put a hand over her lips and ran on. "They won't have the chance. You won't be having tea fights and dinners when you're staying alone except for old Miss Joe Jenkins. You can get her to chaperon you for even half asking. And I'll let my customers think I've moved out so as to keep daddy quiet. Your gayety and company were too much for his poor nerves. So run along and let me get to doing things. I've got to do them all in a whirlwind it's so now. Six hours is a mighty little while to hatch a conspiracy and turn it into a reality."

Susan had certainly the gift of prophecy. Aunt Patrick approved highly of her plan. Dear Lawrence, her stepson, she was sure would have been disgusted beyond measure at the thought of alliance with a family that demeaned self to manual labor. If she had dreamed things were going so ill with her brother-in-law and her nieces she would have seen to it that the market [illegible] such a scheme had been nipped in the bud. Since it was established and paying, let it go on through the season. Next year there might be changes. Lawrence would, she was sure, respond nobly to all legitimate claims. And the property was all his. She herself had only a life interest. Otherwise her nieces— Susan had stopped her there with a caressing pat on the fat hand's overloaded with diamonds, a thing she quite understood, but Aunt Patrick need not worry. Once Bernice was well settled, the house and garden and the little remnant of money would be more than enough for daddy and his garden girl.

Bernice got through the first week fairly, although she was in a torment of trembling and impatient hope. Lawrence seemed fascinated. If only Aunt Patrick would go on to the mountains and insist upon taking her lonely niece along everything would arrange itself beautifully. But Aunt Patrick had no thought of such a thing. She was much too comfortable where she was. Besides, in the mountains there was a danger she had not hinted to Bernice—namely, the Granger girl, whom Aunt Patrick hated, but with whom dear Lawrence had been, last winter, at least half in love. Better, much better, to see that desirable young man here in Crofton, where the Stanley establishment put him and Berry very nearly in a solitude of two. They rode or drove or walked together through the most part of the daylight and spent moonlit and twilight hours either at the piano or on the piazza.

Susan could hear them singing faintly. To be sure, while she sat almost noiseless, and scrawling the letters that were to help in keeping up the masquerade. At first she had mailed them. But by and by that seemed to her useless also risky, so she took to slipping up to the piazza in the earliest dawn and sliding her missives between slats of the shutters.

But there fell a morning when, after a long hard day, she overslept. Still, since it was not much after sunrise, she ran out with the letter in her hand, never stopping to put up her long braids or to shroud herself in her big sunbonnet. And thus it fell out that she came full upon dear Lawrence, whom mischievous fate had awakened early upon this morning of all in the year.

It was certainly fate's doing. Lawrence had not slept all night, because he was uncertain as to his own heart. With part of it he loved Bernice dearly, but there was another part, which was somehow hungry, no less afraid. Possibly it was this side of him that leaped through his eyes as they rested upon Susan's enchanting freshness, her sweet simplicity and innocent courage. In quick confusion she let fall the letter. As he stooped to pick it up so did she, and then somehow their hands touched and he found himself thrilling through and through. And then, involuntarily, he read the superscription and, recalling Susan's picture intuitively, understood.

He took her hand between both his own, wishing madly that he dared kiss each callous on the pink palm of it, and said, smiling and shaking his head, "The Ogre has got you, Princess Susan, if you did run away from him. He will eat you up badly unless you promise to come straight home."

"But—but what will Berry say—and Aunt Patrick?" Susan faltered, letting her hand lie in his clasp. She also was thrilling with quite unreasonable happiness.

Lawrence smiled down at her confidently and took her other hand, saying: "There's just one thing they can say properly—'Bless you, my children.' And I don't in the least doubt that they will."

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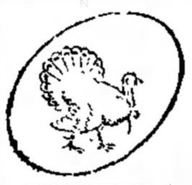

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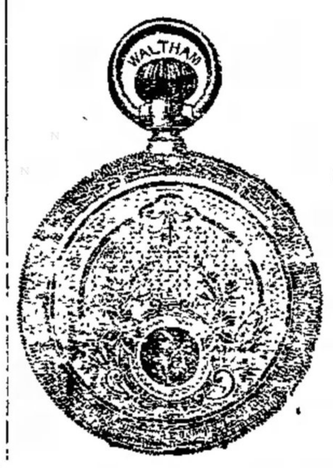

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